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Personal Notes

First day of Spring.

Ex-sheriff J. M. Fink, of Saxton, was a Bedford visitor on Tuesday.

F. D. Grove, of East Providence, was a recent Bedford visitor.

Mrs. Harry Barefoot is critically ill at her home on West Pitt Street.

Ross A. Spriggs has staken over the Levi Smith green house.

Mr. Harper Tripplett of Bedford township, was transacting business in Bedford yesterday.

Mr. Alvin Irvine, student at Mercersburg Academy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Reed Irvine.

Mr. George Enfield, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Enfield.

James D. Clapper has purchased the F. E. McCreary property on West Pitt Street.

Mr. Fred Diehl, of Mann's Choice, was transacting business in Bedford on Monday.

Harry V. Beagle has sold his property on East Penn Street to the Misses Knight.

Mrs. W. E. Barley, of near Wolfsburg, was a Bedford visitor last Friday.

Mr. John Dull, of Wolfsburg, was a caller at the Gazette Office on Tuesday.

Mr. Ephriam Hook, of Chaneyville, was transacting business in Bedford on Monday.

Miss Sara Piper of Altoona spent this week here with Mr. and Mrs. William Pate.

W. G. Kallman, of Stoyestown was transacting business in Bedford on Wednesday.

C. E. Shappell, principal of the Bedford schools, has purchased a new Buick touring car.

Charles Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cessna, of Rainsburg, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Ed. Heckerman.

Miss Alice Hammer, who is attending Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott U. Hammer.

Rev. J. A. Eyler, and small son, Joseph Albert, spent a few days this week at the home of his parents at Thermont, Md.

Messrs. John M. Watkins and Blair Knisely, of Alum-Bank, were transacting business in Bedford on Tuesday.

Mr. Ira Barnes, who has been with the Pennsylvania Co. of Bedford for several years, has accepted a similar position in Cumberland, Md., and will move there the first of April.

Miss Mary Hughes of this place, taught the Sixth grade pupils a few days this week during the absence of Miss Ruth K. Ritcher, who suffered an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn, who spent the past several months in Florida, returned Tuesday evening to their home on East Penn Street.

Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Robert Madore, students of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., are visiting their parents, Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Madore.

Mrs. Thomas Finn and daughter Louise, and son "Buddie" of Cumberland, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilchrist.

Messrs. Robert Wilkinson and Charles Smith, of Wilson, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith.

Joseph H. Boyle has purchased the William H. Imler property on South Julian Street. Mr. Boyle is Bedford's new tinner and will reside here.

Miss Marion Davidson, student of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is spending a ten-day vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson.

Miss Marion Clark, who is at Zeth Business College, at Altoona accompanied by her friend, Miss Blanch McMahn, of that city, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. Penitentiary Dill, widow of the period of about four years, and for State Edward Dill, of Bedford, has been allowed a pension of \$30 per month from Jan. 1, 1924 together with payment of invalid accrued pension to date of her husband's death.

Mr. George Koontz, farmer of Cessna was taken this week to the Western Maryland Hospital at Cumberland for treatment. Mr. Koontz had been in ill health for the past few months. He was accompanied to that institu-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Franklin R. Brown and Orma Katherine Zembower, both of Bedford.

Harry Franklin Zimmerman and Olive Eileen M. Lucas both of Everett.

Sam J. Gallo of Johnstown, Pa., and Alice Kerr of Buffalo, N. Y.

Andrew W. Mellon, the Rich Secretary at Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, will save on his own plan of tax reduction \$500,000 a year. A reduction of 50 per cent. That is some reduction for the Rich Mr. Mellon. It's a wonder he could see so deeply. He figures 2 per cent reduction is enough for the poor and yet some of his Republican poor friends are howling for Mellon's plan. Only to do better the Society asked for another instance where "Ignorance is bliss."

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET AT SUNBURY

When a choice lot of Sunday School leaders, from all parts of the state, as were gathered in a two days session at Sunbury last week, come together as did those to study the problems from all parts of the Church's work, and when it is known that this is only one of many similar state gatherings held each year in Pennsylvania, it is easily understood why Pennsylvania Sunday Schools lead the world.

The first part of the gathering at Sunbury was with the new Denominational Committee. This Committee came into being at the State's Annual Convention at Williamsport last October, and seventeen of the leading denominations of the state have already sent their officially appointed leaders, his is the second meeting of this Committee during the year.

This Committee checks up the policies of Education of the State's work and at this meeting, with a few slight changes, gave their approval to the State Association's plans and methods.

This is by all odds the most important steps taken by the State Sunday School Association, for now all denominations know that they have a real part in forming the policies of the State Association's plans.

Thirty-four County Sabbath School Associations sent their leaders to the Sunbury gathering. They entered most freely into the discussion of constructive plans for building Efficiency County Programs, of Organization, County Efficiency Conferences, County Conventions, County Efficiency Tours and Publicity and went on record by unanimously adopting a resolution expressing appreciation and thanks to the Press of the State for the interest they were taking in giving larger space to the work of the Church, the Sunday School and all news that stands out for the upbuilding and betterment of the community.

The group was composed of members of the Board of Directors, of the State Sabbath School Association, The Associations Field Staff and Presidents and Secretaries of County Organizations from thirty-four Counties and also the officially appointed representatives from

H. M. Geyer

Horace M. Geyer, of Cedars, died on Tuesday, March 11, of heart trouble, after a brief illness, aged 56 years, 10 months and 26 days. He is survived by his widow, nine sons, Clarence, of Grand Island, Neb.; Russell, of Remick, W. Va.; Robert, of Wood River, Neb.; Stanley, of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pa.; Lester, Horace, Frank, John and Albert, at home; two daughters, Fessie and Mary, also at home; two brothers, Elwood M. Geyer, of Fairview Village and Alvanus Geyer, of Norristown, and one sister, Mrs. David B. Henning, of Cedars.

He was a son of the late Charles and Angelina Geyer, was born at the old Geyer homestead, now the farm of Moses Bean, Worcester, and spent his entire life in Worcester town-

ship. He was one of the best known dealers in livestock in the county having followed this business for the past thirty years, or up to a short time ago. He was not only well known throughout Eastern Pennsylvania, but had a wide acquaintance throughout the middle west and West Virginia. He has bought stock in Bedford County for several years and has left thousands of dollars in the eastern end of the county among the farmers where he was held in very high repute. This county will miss his very great financial help.

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BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

BEDFORD COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLES' CONFERENCE

April 2nd and 3rd.

Education in Bedford is being carried on through a public school system which is provided for by the public. Unfortunately for the children's sake as well as the general welfare of the community, the patrons of the schools have not taken sufficient interest in the schools to learn of the conditions under which the children are doing their school work. Where patrons have formed opinions, they have acquired indirect and very often distorted facts about the schools.

The schools are partly to be blamed for not keeping the public informed about the school conditions. Parents will not come to the school building to get information first hand. The result has been a lack of interest, and in a good many instances a negative attitude toward the improvement of the schools.

In order to drain off the stagnant and idle talk about the schools, the conditions of the schools will be revealed to the public. For the sake of the seven hundred children now housed in Bedford's school building it is necessary that the patrons acquire a sane attitude toward the present school problem.

But the reader of this article will say that this will mean a campaign to raise funds for the new building. Exactly right. There is no citizen who will not acquire for himself at reasonable sacrifice anything which he really desires to have. In the matter of the schools it is merely a matter of a humane interest in your child and the children of the community. If you understand the value of an education for your child, and the extremely unsatisfactory conditions in the Bedford schools which are to render that fundamental service to your child, you will be willing to make that reasonable sacrifice which will carry through the program for "BETTER SCHOOLS" for Bedford.

The Smith-Spring-Holmes Company will be here on Thursday evening, March 28. Patrons of the Lyceum course have been looking forward to this number and it is the star number of course. This company has been playing for a score of years and is a standard Lyceum attraction.

All music lovers will not miss this rare treat of first class music. There are about forty seats left and any people who do not have season tickets can make reservation at Dull's Drug Store on Wednesday or Thursday evenings.

The program will consist of a short play, musical numbers and two short plays. The two plays will be a sketch and a comedy.

DEEDS RECORDED

There will be an entertainment given by the Young People's Missionary Society in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, March 25th, at 8 o'clock.

The program will consist of a short play, musical numbers and two short plays. The two plays will be a sketch and a comedy.

GEORGE F. RINARD to The Rock Produce Co., Everett Boro, 3 tracts \$300.

WILLIAM A. KING to H. Lloyd King, South Woodbury Twp., 3 tracts \$1.

GENE P. MULIN to Jesse W. Struy, Liberty Twp., parcel \$10.

EDGAR F. MORSE to George Morse, East Providence Twp., tract \$200.

BENJAMIN MILLER to Laura Jones, Hopewell Boro., 5 lots \$3000.

HARRY V. BEAGLE to Mary Elizabeth Knight, Bedford Boro., lot \$3200.

JAMES E. ARNOLD to John C. Horner, Napier Twp., 142 A. \$2000.

THE PENN. CO. for Insurance on Lives and Granting annuities to H. H. & B. T. M. R. R. and C. Co.

BROAD TOP Twp., strip of ground \$1.

IDA R. E. NEWMAN to Homer Cook, Mann's Choice, lot \$1200.

DAVID L. CLARK to Andrew Clark, West Providence Twp., 40 acres 57 perches, \$2300.

MARIAH HILLEGASS to Henry J. Hillegas, Juniata Twp., 63 acres 24 perches, \$4000.

SAMUEL RITCHIEY to Anna C. Crawford, West Providence Twp., tract \$592.

ALBERT E. WILLIAMS to Mary Ritchey, West Providence Twp., tract \$450.

MARY RITCHIEY Heirs to Joseph Ritchey, West Providence Twp., tract \$500.

WILSON Z. RITCHIEY to Samuel R. Ritchey, West Providence Twp., 2 tracts \$1300.

JOHN C. BURKET to S. B. Burkett, Everett Boro., 1-2 int. lot \$1000.

OLIVER H. BARNES to Boyd Barnes, Mann wpt., 1-2 int. tract \$100.

EMMA BLANCHE EICHOLBERGER to Isaac Walls, Defiance, Broad Top Twp., lot \$800.

W. H. SMITH to D. W. DIBERT, Monroe Twp., lot \$1900.

FRANK E. MCCREARY to James D. Clapper, Bedford Boro., lot \$3900.

ROY CONNER to Simon Conner, East Providence Twp., tract \$3750.

WILSON Z. RITCHIEY to Jacob Ritchey, West Providence Twp., parcel \$300.

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VIOLA GWINN

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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Chapter X.

"You will not be needed," she said succinctly. "I think you had better go now. Thank you for coming here tonight, Kenneth."

CHAPTER XV

Lapelle Shows His Teeth.

Kenneth went to bed that night firmly resolved to accompany the sheriff when he set out to arrest Martin Hawk. He was asur at cockcrow. The first faint glow of red in the graying east found him at breakfast, with Zachariah sleepily serving him with hot corncakes, lean sideneat and coffee.

"Take a peep out of the window and see if anyone is stirring over at Mrs. Gwynn's," he said.

"Pears lak Ah c'n see a lady out in de front yard, suh," said Zachariah, at the window. "Hit's Miss Viola. Pears lak she comin' over here, suh. Leastwise she come out de gate kind o' fast-like—gotten a shawl wrap aroon'—"

Kenneth waited for no more. He dashed from the house and down to the fence—where stood Viola, pulling at the swollen, water-soaked gate peg. She was bareheaded, her brown hair hanging down her back in long, thick braids. It was apparent at a glance that she had dressed hastily and but partially at that. With one hand she pinched close about her throat the voluminous scarlet shawl of embroidered crepe in which the upper part of her body was wrapped.

Later he was to observe that her shoes were unlaced and had been drawn on over her bare feet. Her eyes were filled with alarm.

"I don't know where mother is," she said, without other greeting. "She is not in the house, Kenny. I am worried almost sick."

He stared at her in dismay. "Oh, blast the luck! She must have—Say, are you sure she's gone?"

"I can't find her anywhere," cried she in distress. "I've been out to the barn and—Why, what ails you, Kenneth?"

"She got away without me knowing it. But maybe it's not too late. I can catch up with them if I hurry. Hey, Zachariah!"

"Then, you know where she is?" cried the girl, grasping his arm as he turned to rush away. "For goodness' sake, tell me! Where has she gone?"

"Why, don't you—But of course you don't!" he exclaimed. "You poor girl! You must be almost beside yourself—and here I go making matters worse by—"

"Where is she?" she broke in, all the color going from her face as she shook his arm impatiently.

"Come in the house," he said gently, consoling. "I'll tell you all I know. There's nothing to be worried about. She will be home, safe and sound, almost before you know it. I will explain while Zachariah is saddling Brandy Boy." He laid his hand upon her shoulder. "Come along—dear."

She held back. "If anything happens to her and you could—she began, a threat in her dark, harassed eyes.

"I had no idea she would start at such an unearthly hour. I had made up my mind to go with her, whether or not. Didn't she tell you she had made an affidavit against Martin Hawk?"

"No. The sheriff was up here last night, just after supper, but—Oh, Kenny, what is it all about?"

His arm stole about her shoulders. She leaned heavily, wearily against him as they walked up the drenched path.

"Have you any idea at all what time she left the house?" he asked.

"I heard her go down the stairs. It was pitch dark, but the clock struck

one quite a long time afterward. I did not think anything about it then, because she often gets up in the middle of the night and goes down to sit in the kitchen. Ever since father died I must have gone to sleep again because I did not hear her come back upstairs. I awoke just at daybreak and got up to see if she needed me. She—she had not gone to bed at all, Kenny—and I couldn't find her anywhere. Then I thought that Martin Hawk and the others had come and taken her away by mistake, thinking it was me in the darkness."

"Sit down, Viola. I'll light the fire. It's quite chilly and you are shaking like a—"

"I want to know where she has gone," she insisted.

Then he told her briefly as much as he thought she ought to know. She was vastly relieved. She even smiled.

"There's no use of your trying to catch up with her. Thank you for lighting the fire, Kenny. If you don't mind, I will sit here a while, and I may go to sleep in this comfortable chair of yours. Goodness, I must look awful. My hair—"

violet stars.

Zachariah marveled at his master's appetite. Recollection of an already devoured meal of no small proportions caused him to doubt his senses. From time to time he shook his head in wonder and finally took to chuckling. The next time Marse Kenneth complained about having no appetite he would know what to say to him.

"I must run home now," said Viola at the close of the meal. "It's been awfully nice—and so exciting, Kenny. I feel as if I had been doing something I ought not to do. Isn't it queer? Having breakfast with a man I never saw until six weeks ago!"

"It does my heart good to see you blush so prettily," said he warmly. Then his face darkened. "And it turns my blood cold to think that if you had succeeded in doing something you ought not to have done six weeks ago, you might now be having breakfast with somebody else instead of with me."

"I wish you would not speak of that, Kenneth," she said severely. "You will make me hate you if you bring it up again." Then she added, with a plaintive little smile: "The Bible says, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' I am doing my best to live up to that, but sometimes you make it awfully hard for me."

He went to the door with her. She paused for a moment on the step to look searchingly up the road and through the trees. There was no sign of her mother. The anxious, worried expression deepened in her eyes.

"Don't come any farther with me," she said. "Go down to the courthouse as fast as you can."

He frowned at his big silver watch. "It's after five. See here, Viola, suppose you just curl up on the sofa there and get some sleep. You look tired. I'll put a quilt over you and—"

She half-started up from the chair, flushing in embarrassment.

"Oh, I ought not to stay here, at the window. 'Hit's Miss Viola. Pears lak she comin' over here, suh. Leastwise she come out de gate kind o' fast-like—gotten a shawl wrap aroon'—"

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"I suppose it's all right," she said dubiously, sinking back into the chair again. "But somehow, Kenny, I don't believe I will ever be able to think of you as a brother; not if I live a thousand years. I'm sorry to hurt your feelings, but—well, I just can't help being a little bit afraid of you. I suppose it's silly of me, but I'm so ashamed to have you see me with my hair down like this, and no stockings on, and only half-dressed. I—I feel hot all over. I didn't think of it at first, I was so worried, but now I—"

"It is very silly of you," he said, rather thickly. "You did right in coming over, and I'm going to make you comfortable now that you are here. Lie down here and get some sleep, like a good little girl, and when you wake up Zachariah will have a nice hot breakfast for you."

"I'd rather not lie down," she stammered. "Let me just sit here a while—and don't bother about breakfast for me. Hattie will—"

"But he has to get breakfast anyhow," he argued.

She looked at him suspiciously. "Have you been up to the house, Barry?" were Viola's first words as she

Filled with sharp misgivings, he left his doorstep and walked slowly down to the gate, where he halted. It occurred to him that Barry, after a sleepless night, had come to make peace with his tempestuous sweetheart. If such was the case, his own sense of fairness and dignity would permit no interference on his part unless it was solicited by the girl herself. He was ready, however, to take instant action if she made the slightest sign of distress or alarm. While he had no intention of spying or eavesdropping, their voices reached him distinctly and he could not help hearing what passed between them.

"Have you been up to the house, Barry?"

"No," he lied. Then he hurried off to give guilty instructions to Zachariah.

An hour later, Kenneth arose from his seat on the front doorstep and strolled over to the sitting-room window.

She was asleep in the big rocking-chair, her head twisted limply toward her left shoulder, presenting a three-quarters view of her face to him as he gazed long and ardently upon her. He could see the deep rise and fall of her bosom. The shawl, unclasped at the throat, had fallen away, revealing the white flannel nightgown over which she had hastily drawn a petticoat before sallying forth.

He went to the kitchen door and found Zachariah sitting grumpily on the step.

"She's still sound asleep," he announced.

"So's dat lazy Hattie over yander," lamented Zachariah, with a jerk of his head. "Ain' no smoke comin' out'n her chimbley, lemme tell yo."

"Fill that washpan and get me a clean towel," ordered his master. He looked at his watch. "I'm going to awaken her—in half an hour."

It was nearly seven o'clock when he stamped noisily into the sitting room with towel and basin. He had thrice repeated his visit to the window, and with each succeeding visit had remained a little longer than before, notwithstanding the no uncertain sense of guilt that assailed him of spying upon the lovely sleeper.

She awoke with a start, looked blankly about as if bewildered by her strange surroundings, and then fixed her wide, questioning eyes upon him, watching him in silence as he placed the basin of spring-water on a chair and draped the coarse towel over the back.

"Breakfast will be ready in ten minutes, miss," he announced, bowing deeply. "If you desire to freshen yourself a bit after your profound slumbers, you will find here some of the finest water in the universe and a towel warranted to produce a blushing upon the cheek of a graven image."

"Has mother come home?" she inquired anxiously, as she drew the shawl close about her throat again.

"No sign of her. Harry along, and as soon as we've had a bite to eat I'll ride down to the courthouse and see if she's there."

He left her, and presently she came to the door, her sun-glowing warmly, her braids loosely curled on the crown of her head, her eyes like

the farm last night, because her bed wasn't slept in. And you weren't expecting visitors as early as this or you would have got home a little sooner yourself, huh?"

"What are you talking about?"

"Soon as she is out of the house you scoot over to big brother Kenny's, eh? Afraid to sleep alone, I suppose. Well, all I've got to say is you ought to have taken a little more time to dress."

"Oh! Oh—you—you low-lived dog!" she gasped, going white to the roots of her hair. "How dare you say—"

"That's right! Call me all the pretty names you can think of. And say, I didn't come up here to beg anything from you or your mother. I'm not in a begging humor. I'm through licking your boots, Viola. What time will the old woman be back?"

"Stand away from that gate!" she said in a voice low and hoarse with fury. "Don't you dare speak to me again. And if you follow me to the house I'll—"

"What'll you do?" he jeered. "Call brother Kenny? Well, go ahead and call him. There he is. I'll kick him from here to the pond—and that won't be half as pleasant as rocking little sister to sleep in her cradle while mamma is out for the night."

"And I used to think I was in love with you!" she cried in sheer disgust. "I could spit in your face, Barry Lapelle. Will you let me pass?"

"Certainly. But I'm going into the house with you, understand that. I'd just as soon wait there for your mother as anywhere else."

"When my mother hears about this she will have you horsewhipped within an inch of your life," cried the girl furiously.

These words, rising on a wave of anger, came distinctly to Kenneth's ears. He left his place at the gate and walked swiftly along inside his fence until he came to the corner of the yard, where the bushes grew thickly. Here he stopped to await further developments. He heard Barry say, with a harsh laugh:

"Oh, she will, will she?"

"Yes, she will. She knows more about you than you think she does—and so do I. Let me by! Do you hear me, Barry?"

"That's funny," he interrupted, lowering his voice to a half-whisper. "That's just what I came up to see her about. I want to tell her that I know more about her than she thinks I do. And when I get through telling her what I know she'll change her mind about letting us get married. And you'll marry me, too, my girl, without so much as a whimper. Oh, you needn't look around for big brother—G—d, I bet you'd be happy if he wasn't your brother, wouldn't you? Well, he has sneaked into the house, just as I knew he would if it looked like a squall. He's a white-livered coward. How do you like that?"

He was not only astonished but distinctly confounded by the swift, incomprehensible smile that played about her disdainful lips.

"What the hellfire are you laughing at?" he exploded.

"Nothing much. I was only thinking about last night."

"H—!" he exclaimed, the blood rushing to his face. "Why—why, you—"

"The words failed him. He could only stare at her as if stunned by the girl: "Viola! Drop that gun! Do you hear me? Good G—d, have you lost your senses?"

"Please remember that you are speaking to—"

He broke in with a snarling laugh. "By thunder, I'm beginning to believe you're no better than she was. She wasn't anything but a common—"

"I'm blessed if I think it's sensible to marry into the family, after all."

"Oh!" she gasped, closing her eyes as she shrank away from him. The word he had used stood for the foulest thing on earth to her. It had never passed her clean, pure lips. For the moment she was petrified, speechless.

"It's about time you learned the truth about that d—d old hypocrite—if you don't know it already," he continued, raising his voice at the urge of the now reckless fury that consumed him. He stood over her shrinking figure, glaring mercilessly down into her horror-struck eyes. "You don't need to take my word for it. Ask Gwynne. He knows. He knows what happened back there in Kentucky. He knows she ran off with his father twenty years ago, taking him away from the woman he was married to. That's why he hates her. That's why he never had anything to do with his dog of a father. And he probably knows you were born out of wedlock—that you're—"

He never finished the sentence. A whirlwind was upon him. Before he could raise a hand to defend himself, Kenneth Gwynne's brawny fist smote him squarely between the eyes. He went down as though struck by a sledge-hammer, crashing to the ground full six feet from where he stood. Behind that clumsy blow was the weight of a thirteen-stone body, hurled as from a mighty catapult.

He never knew how long afterward it was that he heard a voice speaking to him. The words, jumbled and unintelligible, seemed to come from a great distance. He attempted to rise, gave it up and fell back dizzily. His vision was slow in clearing. What he saw, through blurred, uncertain eyes, was the face of Kenneth Gwynne.

"I'll—"

"She's away."

"Over night?"

"It will do you no good to see her, Barry. You might as well realize it first as last."

Lapelle glanced past her at the man beyond and lowered his voice. Kenneth could not hear what he said.

"Well, I'm going to see her, and she will be down on her knees before I'm through with her, let me tell you. Oh, I'm sober, Viola! I had my lesson yesterday. I'm through with whisky forever. So she was away all night, eh? Out to the farm, eh? That nigger girl of yours says she must have gone out

raised himself on one elbow and spat.

"Get up! Get up, you filthy whelp! I'm not going to hit you again. Get up, I say!"

He struggled to his knees and then to his feet, sagging limply against the fence to which he clung for support. He felt for his nose, filled with a horrid, sickening dread that it was no longer on his face.

"I ought to kill you," he heard Gwynne saying. "You black-hearted, lying scoundrel. Get out of my sight!"

He succeeded in straightening up

He looked about him through a mist

of tears. He tried to speak, but could only wheeze and sputter. He cleared his throat raucously and spat again.

"Where—where is she?" he managed to say at last.

"Shut up! You've dealt her the foulest—"

He broke off abruptly, struck by the other's expression: Lapelle was staring past him in the direction of the house and there was the look of a frightened, trapped animal in his glassy eyes.

"My G—d!" fell from his lips, and then suddenly he sprang forward, placing Kenneth's body between him and the object of his terror. "Stop her! For God's sake, Gwynne—stop her!"

For the first time since Barry went crashing to earth and lay as one dead, Gwynne raised his eyes from the

Barry drew himself up, his fast swelling, bloodshot eyes filled with a deadly hatred. His voice was thick and unsteady.

"You'd better kill me while you have the chance," he said. "Because, so help me God, I'm going to kill you for this."

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Make this a Fordson Year

Have dependable Fordson Power ready when the fields are first ready for breaking.

Through all the year, use its steady, versatile power for bigger profits on every farm task that requires power.

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Our Continuous Obligation

Last year we put in 158,000 new telephones in Pennsylvania. This year we will put in 168,000. During the five years beginning January 1, 1924, the total will be 925,000.

These are gross figures. Our net gain will be about half that number.

Here is an interesting fact: During the coming five years we will actually put in *a hundred thousand more new telephones in Pennsylvania than there are in service in the State today*.

Every telephone line requires a

pair of wires all the way to the central office. That's why we are adding more than half a million miles of new wire each year to our plant in this State.

Every telephone line means central office equipment and building space. That's why we are adding a million and a quarter dollars' worth of telephone apparatus every month *inside* our buildings.

And that, too, is why it is necessary to enlarge our buildings and to build so many new ones.

All this in a tremendous hurry—why?

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And, too, every added telephone gives your telephone more power.

THE BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA

L. H. KINNARD, President



Third of a series of advertisements regarding the present telephone service program in Pennsylvania.



The Ancient and Modern Year. The Athenians began their year in June, and the Macedonians in September. The Romans first had their new year in March, but later changed it to January. The Persian new year is August 11, while the ancient Mexicans began it on February 23, and the Mohammedans began it in July. The Chinese begin their year late in January or early in February.

Daniel Webster's Wisdom. It is only shallow minded pretenders who either make distinguished origin a matter of personal merit or obscure origin a matter of personal reproach. Taunt and scoffing at the humble condition of early life affect nobody but those who are foolish enough to indulge in them. A man who is not ashamed of himself need not be ashamed of his early condition.—Daniel Webster.

In King Tut's Time Folks in King Tut's time were slow. Carl Mitten in our ship models in his department at the Smithsonian Institution, points out that Egyptians built boat hulls in correct form for speed nearly 3,000 years before modern scientists arrived at the same conclusion. Vikings had the right idea and pirates had the waveline hull construction down to perfection. English and American sailboats were clumsy tubs.

Big Audience Not So Much. "De fact dat a speechmaker has a big audience," said Uncle Eben, "don't you see dat his talk is convincin'." A lot o' folks is dar jes' to pass de time away."

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for March 23

THE REIGN OF SOLOMON

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 1:1-12; I Kings 11:6-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.—Prov. 1:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young King's Dream.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Choice.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wisdom and Folly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Solomon's Reign.

Here again we must go outside of the particular text assigned and make a survey of Solomon's reign.

I. Solomon Anointed King (I Kings 1:3-40).

David had heretofore failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). Through the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan, he is now stirred to action. He immediately sent for the faithful three, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiah, and bade them to anoint Solomon king. They speedily executed their commission, and soon the people shouted, "God save King Solomon."

II. Solomon's Wise Choice (II Chron. 1:7-12).

1. God's Gracious Offer (v. 7). This offer followed Solomon's lavish sacrifice to the Lord. God said, "Ask what I shall give thee," thus placing very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired. This offer to Solomon was no exceptional one, for opportunities equally limitless are placed before us. God is saying to every one of His children, "Ask, and it shall be given you." (John 15:7).

2. Solomon's Wise Choice (vv. 8-10). The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making his choice. Solomon did not ask for wisdom for vain display, but for the good of others. He desired inward worth, not outward show. In this choice, he asked for two particular things:

(1) That God's promise to his father, David, might be established.

(2) That wisdom would be given to him to perform his duties.

3. God's Unstinted Gift to Solomon (v. 11). Solomon's petition pleased the Lord. "Because he put wisdom first God saw that he could be trusted with material goods also."

III. The Glory of Solomon's Reign.

1. His Extensive Kingdom (I Kings 4:21-25). He ruled over the kingdoms from the Euphrates river to the Mediterranean sea, except the Phoenicians, and they were in alliance with him.

2. His Great Wisdom (I Kings 4:29-34). It excelled that of the Chaldeans, Persians and Egyptians. He had a singularly comprehensive mind. He was:

(1) A moral philosopher. He spoke three thousand proverbs.

(2) A poet. His songs were one thousand five.

(3) A botanist. He spoke of trees from the cedar tree, which was in Lebanon, even unto the hyssop.

(4) A zoologist. He spoke of beasts and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

3. The Temple (I Kings 5-6). This was an exact reproduction of the tabernacle, double in size, executed in marble and gold. The amount of labor, skill and money expended on the building was exceedingly great (I Chron. 22:14-16).

4. His Royal Palaces Adjoining the Temple (I Kings 7). He was nearly twice as long in building these as in building the Lord's house.

5. His Commerce (I Kings 9:26-28). Compare II Chron. 9 and 10:21. His trading ships went east as far as the Indian ocean, perhaps even to India; and west as far as Spain.

6. His Army and Navy (I Kings 10:26-29). This was for more than display. He put his nation into a state of preparedness.

This greatness was associated with the name of the Lord. It was known that his fame was due to his relation with the living God.

IV. Solomon's Failure (I Kings 11:6-12).

Because Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, the Lord was angry with him and assured him that the kingdom would be rent from him and given to his servant. However, for the sake of David, he would not bring this humiliation upon Solomon while he lived. Solomon's chief offenses were alliances with foreign powers through marrying kings' daughters. This compromise weakened his moral nature and he soon followed his wives in the worship of false gods.

The Real Source.

A great part of human suffering has its root in the nature of man.—Lowell.

Share Your Knowledge.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—Fuller.

Prayer.

Prayer clears the brain as well as the heart.—Firelight.

They Who Serve.

They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Earning Power of Pure

Bred Higher Than Scrub

Based on utility alone—apart from breeding or sales value—pure bred live stock has an earning power from a third to one-half greater than scrub stock. The average superiority of pure breeds over scrubs for all classes of farm animals is about 10 per cent.

Of the principal points in which pure breeds excel other stock, the most prominent are: Superiority and uniformity in conformation and type, greater sale value, early maturity, and economy in the conversion of feed into meat, milk, wool, and work.

Surplus pure breeds are readily salable at satisfactory prices in the majority of cases; but much depends on the breeding and production records and the business ability of the breeder.

With rare exceptions, pure bred sires users are satisfied with the quality of the offspring obtained, except that the desire is created in many cases to improve the quality still further.

The progeny of pure bred sires has practically 50 per cent greater sale value than the progeny of sires not pure bred.

Pure bred sires of good quality are readily obtainable in the experience of three-fourths of the breeders reporting. The principal difficulties are: Paying the price and finding the desirable type, but there is practically unanimous agreement that the results justify the cost.

The average increase in financial returns, from live stock raising, traceable to the use of pure bred sires is 48 per cent.

Docking of Lambs Great

Help at Time of Selling

Farmers who are engaged in the sheep industry often forget to dock and castrate their lambs. Live stock commission men and packers are staunch supporters of castration and docking of lambs for market purposes and pay more for animals which have received this attention.

Castration of lambs is a simple operation and if performed at the proper time the lamb does not mind it and there is little risk attached," says Prof. Phil. A. Anderson, animal husbandman at University farm at St. Paul, Minn. "The operation should be done when the lamb is ten days to two weeks old; older lambs can be unsexed but with more risk. Use any good disinfectant, having hands and knife clean. The lower one-third of the scrotum is removed and the testicles forced out. The spermatic cord should be drawn out with the fingers and cut off with a knife in a scraping manner in order to prevent excessive bleeding. After the operation is completed, apply a disinfectant. If blowflies are abundant, apply a little creosote tar.

Lambs that have not been docked present a poor appearance when marketed, but the main reason for docking is that lambs on summer pasture often scour. Such conditions invite the blowfly and maggots and often the lamb is lost."

Breeding Ewes Require Exercise During Winter

One very important factor in wintering breeding ewes is to see that they get plenty of exercise. Lack of exercise is one of the causes of weak lambs.

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System in Feeding Pigs to Be Used for Breed

There should be system in feeding pigs that are to be used for breeding and that system should have for its purpose rapid growth and early maturity; but, at the same time, they should be fed for growth of frame and bone—not fatted on corn. In addition a limited amount of fibrous food should be given with each feed. Alfalfa is among the best. The leaves when slightly moistened, are greatly relished in winter.

Lousy fowls will not lay, and will require much more feed to keep in good condition than those free from the pests.

Hens like a dark nest for laying in. If a covered nest is used, it is well to have it face the wall, and to have a slanting cover, to prevent roosting.

Always keep in mind that the constitutional strength and vigor of the flock must be kept up to a certain standard that the fowls may have the necessary power of disease resistance.

POULTRY



Avoid Overcrowding of Chicken House in Fall

Overcrowding of poultry houses, which generally means overheating, and is likely to cause colds and finally roup, is strongly deprecated by poultrymen of University Farm. A. G. Smith, in charge of the division of poultry husbandry, says:

"Because of the noticeable change in living conditions—from colony coops and free range to the poultry house and confinement—the young birds are timid and group themselves together in corners against the walls and partitions on the floors and roosting platforms. The birds become too warm while so closely grouped and, consequently, chill easily when they separate. To correct this habit, house only a few birds at a time. When these few become sufficiently accustomed to their quarters to take to the roost, house more birds, as those first in the winter shelter will act as teachers to those that follow."

"Until early winter sets in give all the air possible from one direction and do not subject the birds to a draft. In short, make the changes between the range and the winter quarters as gradual as possible. Provide a light loose litter of straw or leaves in which the fowls can get the exercise necessary to maintain health. Succulent food must be supplied as the birds are cut off from the green food of the range."

Cut Bone Necessary to Provide Balanced Ration

One pound of cut bone for a dozen hens every day is just about right. On farms the cost for bones should be little or nothing, yet some folks think it does not pay to procure a bone cutter. This is a mistake. Bone cutters are now cheaper than many ordinary garden tools and are strong, durable and efficient. The cost of the cutter is an investment soon returned by the increased number of eggs laid. It is almost indispensable in providing fowls with a balanced ration. The regular use of bone also effects a great saving in the quantity of grain feeds necessary for the flock.

Chickens Self-Feeders

When Given Free Range Chickens will "pick up" a good part of their living from waste that otherwise would never become of any value. They will feed themselves, to an extent, from grass, weeds, insects and crumbs, and small scraps, that if not eaten by chickens, would not become of food value to man. They will eat the eggs and larvae from which come various destructive insects, particularly orchard pests. In some orchards where chickens range, the brown-tail moth has almost disappeared, while nearby orchards, where chickens do not run, are damaged by the pest.

Guinea Fowl Does Well With Little Attention

Guinea fowl might well be bred in the United States more extensively, either along with other poultry or in larger numbers by themselves. The varieties have been improved in recent years and there is reason to believe that the improvement will continue and breeding them will become an increasingly important branch of the poultry industry. The birds do well on comparatively little food in addition to what they will gather if allowed to range.

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line.

Friday, March 21, 1924

WHY EVERY FARMER SHOULD
RAISE SWEET CLOVERWritten by a Bedford County
ResidentI have been sowing sweet clover
since 1914, but the first few years all
I realized was failure excepting a few
scattered stalks which supplied in-
oculation for the first sowing, but
since then I have been growing
and sweet clover very successfully, and
from my experience I will give a few
reasons why every farmer should use
sweet clover in his rotation.First: Because it will improve the
soil much more rapidly than red
clover, because it has a greater root
system which penetrates the subsoil
deeper than red clover, which is one
of the most important feature in soil
improvement, because in doing this it
loosens up the subsoil and at the
same time puts humus into it which
serves as little sponges to absorb ex-
cessive amounts of moisture and
holds it until needed during dry
weather. Also humus helps to unlock
unavailable fertility.Second: Because it will grow on
the poorest kind of soil, it is simply
a lime and inoculation, and in a
few years more than double the pro-
ductiveness of that soil.Third: Because it will produce
more pasture to the acre, that is safe,
than any other legume. I never keep
cattle off when it is set with rain or
dew. I have never had one single case
of bloat, where red clover or alfalfa
would be dangerous.Fourth: Because if the hay crop is
short a nice crop can be harvested
after a wheat harvest in September,
first, after which makes the finest
kind of hay for any kind of stock. I
frequently cut one ton to the acre at
this time, then the following summer
it makes its main crop. If used for
hay it should be cut when about 30
or 36 inches high or just before the
buds appear, and when it reaches
this stage cut it down rain or shine,
in a few days or when it becomes
nicely wilted, rake in light windrows,
then forget about it until it gets dry,
which for me sometimes has been
two weeks, then soon as the dew is
off in the morning and before it gets
dry, turn it upside down, haul in the
afternoon. Rain does not hurt it
nearly so much as it does red clover
or alfalfa.Fifth: Because the blossom makes
the pasture superior to any thing
else I know of.Sixth: Because its growth is so
rank it smothers out weeds.Cattle that are not used to it do not
take to it so readily at first, but
they soon learn to like it.In selecting seed always insist on
the American grown and see that it
contains no noxious weeds, the seed
crop in United States was very short
in 1923 and especially red clover,and for that reason large quantities
are being imported. Our dealers buy
it and sell it to us or our neighbors
and in this way we may get some
very noxious weeds. Some weeds
that would be poison to stock. America
has enough weeds to fight now.

CESSNA

Mr. Geo. W. Koontz who is a patient
at the Western Maryland Hospital
in Cumberland will undergo an
operation this week.Mr. Chas. McCreary of Pgh. visited
his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert
McCreary over the week end. Mrs.

McCreary has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Heltzel entered
the Western Maryland Hospital at
Cumberland on Tuesday where she
will undergo treatment.Miss Olive Crissman of Osterburg
was a guest of Edith McCallion.Mr. C. R. Anderson of Pittsburgh
was a recent guest of his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koontz gave her
annual dinner to her children and
their families on Wednesday even-
ing of last week. After a sumptuous
dinner music formed the evening
chief entertainment.Mrs. Geo. W. Koontz spent Sun-
day with her husband who is a patient
at the Western Maryland Hos-
pital.Mrs. Clara Otto returned to Al-
toona on Monday.Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sides spent
Sunday with the latter's parents
Mr. and Mrs. Hillegass of Buffalo
Mills.Every day in every way, it's get-
ting worse and worse, \$100,000. Oil
Booze, Teapot, Permits, Fall, New
McClaine, Coolidge, Daugherty, Mel-
lon, Zihlman, Hughes, Sinclair,
Doheny all Republican "Best Minds"It took just two months to pay
back Doheny's Republican cam-
paign contributions and Sinclair's
and Bell's and then they had to
raise a million dollars of slush
fund to pay back losses in the stock
market under a highly successful (?)
Republican administration and the
poor farmer and laborer had to swim
all this time with their noses just
barely sticking out of the water.
Nobody was raising any money to
help them.You might express your sympathy
for Congressman Zihlman, of Cum-
berland, by addressing him any time
except Atlanta, Georgia. He
isn't there.

PUBLIC SALES ALMSHOUSE REPORT

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Lawrence Corl, of Alum Bank, Rt. 1, will offer for sale at his farm one mile west of Pleasantville, on Monday, March 31, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. the following personal property: 4 horses, 3 cows, 1 yearling Holstein heifer, 1 Guernsey bull calf, 3 1-4 inch Tiffin farm wagon, Deering binder, Sharpless cream separator, Wierd landslide plow, harrow, double set work harness, collars, bridles, tines, log chains and other articles.

Terms made known on day of sale.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Wilson Claycomb of Osterburg, will offer at public sale on the Amos Claycomb farm, situated one mile north of Osterburg Station, on Friday, March 28, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock sharp, the following personal property:

Horses, cows, harness complete, wagons, sled, manure spreader, binder, mowers, hay rake, grain drill, potatoe digger, riding corn plow, harrows, plows, tanning mill, shavings, cultivators, corn, rye, wheat, buckwheat and oats, cooking pots, seed potatoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: A reasonable credit will be given on all sums of \$5.00 and upwards.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, March 29th, at 1:30 P. M. Ernest Hibbard will sell at his residence on Davidson St., all of his household goods: Heater, 2 oil stoves, buffet, victrola, rugs, chif-
fonier, beds, high chairs, chairs, old fashion safe, comodes, swing, canned fruit, jellies, dressing table, tables garden tools, and potato crates.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY

John M. Watkins of Alum Bank, will offer for sale at his residence at Alum Bank, Pa., on Saturday, March 29, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. the following personal property: 2 1/2 inch Kramer wagon, pro-
rigin, McCormick mower, one horse hay rake, riding sulky corn plow, 2 long plows, grain drill, hay lad-
ders, set double breech bldt harness, extra good and new, two-horse land drag, double shovel plow, one-
horse cultivator, set single driving harness, two hundred bushels seed oats, one hundred and fifty bushels of corn, hay and straw by the ton, black heifer, one hundred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red laying hens, pure bred, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale

SURPRISE PARTY

At least once in his life, Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the Frier's Cove Reformed Charge, was completely surprised. It was on his birthday anniversary the 14th of March. The evening before the Ladies' Aid of Ringersburg met in regular monthly session at the parsonage. After a short business meeting, the party resolved itself into a social gathering. Games, music and refreshments were the order of the evening. The hours slipped by, and ere any were aware the hour of midnight had arrived.

Instantly everybody present remem-
bered that this was early morning
of the 14th, the birthday of the pas-
tor. Congratulations and best wish-
es for many happy returns of the day
were showered on the Reverend

the departing guests.

The next morning, the 14th, Rev. Jones noticed that his wife and daughter were busy getting the house in order. In blissful ignorance, he thought this nothing more than the regular week-end cleaning, and not a preparation for a larger gathering of people. But when the friends began to arrive, it dawned upon the pastor that there was to be a second birthday celebration, a regular birthday dinner surprise party. The "Friendship Circle Class" were the originators of the idea, and the ones who had prepared for the occasion. Nothing had been overlooked. A sumptuous dinner had been prepared. A birthday cake with a candle for each year of the pastor's age graced the center of the table. A chair, the gift of the

"Friendship Circle Class" failed to arrive for the day, but in due time will reach the parsonage. In spite of almost impassable roads, fifty persons were present on Friday, and twenty-five the previous evening. All seemed to enjoy the day. Congratulations and good wishes were tendered the pastor by the departing guests.

FRIEND'S COVE
REFORMED CHARGE

Rev. R. R. Jones, Pastor
Rainsburg: Sunday School at 10 and church service at 11 A. M.

Trinity: Sunday School at 1:30 and church service at 2:30 p. m.

FRIEND'S COVE
LUTHERAN PASTORATE

Rev. Mervyn J. Ross, Pastor
St. James: worship 10:00.
Baptist: worship 2:30.

You can get permits for whiskey or anything you want from the Departments at Washington, D. C. A call will be appreciated if you have the cash.

You might express your sympathy for Congressman Zihlman, of Cum-
berland, by addressing him any time
except Atlanta, Georgia. He
isn't there.

ALMSHOUSE REPORT

Annual Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Bedford County, and the Steward's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hands from 1922 \$5,963.19
Requisition 1923 22,700.00
Sales of Stock, Produce, etc. 987.00
Checks returned 38.00
Maintenance 1,595.35
Burial Fund 42.55
Overdrafts 33.50
31,359.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Outside Expenses
Regular Out-door Relief \$315.00
Overdraft on O. D. Relief 33.50
State Hospital, Insane 216.43
State Institution, feeble-minded 357.85
Cambria County Home, maintenance 20.00
Quarantine families and Emergency cases, School children, food and clothing 277.29
Medical aid, Nursing, Quarantine and emergency cases 255.69
Justices' and Constables' costs 208.78
Burials 60.00
Traveling expenses of Directors 429.53
Publishing Annual Report 271.03
Associated Charities, dues 10.00
Postage 33.22
7357.32

Salaries

G. A. Hillegass Director \$300.00
S. S. Baker, Director 300.00
S. F. Campbell Director 300.00
H. C. James, Secretary and Solicitor 400.00
William Brice, Sr., Treas. 175.00
1475.00
2 Inside or Almshouse Expense
Provisions and Supplies for inmates Food, including groceries, meat, etc. \$1316.31
Clothing and Shoes, materials for making clothing 1585.76
Fuel 1356.77
Light 402.94
Medicine and medical supplies 449.98
Furniture, bedding and linen 282.85
Other household articles, including soap, dishes, hardware, notions etc. 465.78
Office Equipment, Postage 110.55
Wages of Domestic, Nurses, and Firemen 1216.59
Religious Services 99.00
Diggings grave 3.00
Road Repairs 10.00
Automobile Rental 240.00
Insurance 115.08
Telephones 115.55
Newspapers, periodicals, reading matter 29.55
Bal. due Steward, Auditors' Report 1922 20.00
Josiah R. Ritchey, Steward, Salary 850.00
Mrs. Ellen Ritchey, Matron, Salary 420.00
Traveling Expenses of Steward and Matron 56.40
Dr. H. B. Strock, Physician 240.00
9386.11
Farm Expenses

Wages of Farmer and Laborers 1651.14
Fertilizer and lime 178.64
Seed 44.43
Feed 1166.79
Horse, Cattle, hatching eggs 276.73
Machinery, gas, oil, shop expenses, wire fencing and other hardware 857.08
4174.83
Buildings and Repairs
New buildings, Silo, Chicken Coops and outbuildings 1783.81
Ordinary Repairs 523.67
2307.48
Total Receipts 31,359.59
Total Expenditures 24,700.74
Bal. in hands of Treas. 6,658.85
SUMMARY
Total expenditures for all purposes 24,700.74
Received from sale of stock, produce, from maintenance, and from sources other than taxes, 2,696.40
Actual net cost for all purposes to taxpayers 22,004.34
Amt. of taxes not expanded, on hand for 1924 6,658.85
INMATES
Average daily inmates supported 62 Number days support given in-
mates and vagrants 22701
Average cost per day for support of each inmate 62cts.
Out-Door Relief, Inmates in State Institutions
No. of families relieved by out-door help 140
Feeble minded children at Polk supported 15
Asylum for insane 69
Average amount allowed each family per month, including food, clothing and medical attention 3.39
George A. Hillegass, Samuel F. Campbell, Charles O. Brumbaugh, Directors of the Poor.

Attest: H. C. James, Solicitor.

STEWARD'S REPORT, YEAR END-
ING DEC. 31, 1923

PRODUCE FROM FARM

444 bu. wheat, 511 bu. oats, 120 bu. buckwheat, 2087 bu. ear corn, A. M. 180 bu. potatoes, 4 bu. soup beans, 180 bu. apples, 1 1/2 bbl. cider, 24 bu. pears, 17 tons hay, 4690 bds. St. Paul's, Imler: S. S. I. P. M. Church Service 2 P. M. Sermon topic at both churches the one postponed from several weeks ago: "Some points of what church membership and attendance means today." Directors of the Poor.

Rev. John A. Borger, Pastor
Trinity, Osterburg: S. S. Sunday School 10:15 A. M. Church Service 10:15

poultry raised and killed, 1162 doz. on eggs, 2164 gal. milk, 1144 lbs. butter, 146 lbs. honey, 1640 lbs. lard.

GARDEN PRODUCE

84 bu. sweet corn, 13 bu. cucumbers, 42 bu. tomatoes, 11 bu. turnips, 1 bu. rutabagas, 27 bu. beets, 26 bu. onions, 8 bu. hulled peas, 46 bu. bunch beans, 3 bu. dried sweet corn, 2180 heads cabbage, 460 bunches celery, 200 melons, 1 bbl. sauer kraut, 12 bu. grapes, 16 bu. peaches, 10 bu. plums, strawberries, aspara gus and other miscellaneous produce.

CANNED GOODS

450 qts. tomatoes, 140 qts. peaches and berries, 40 qts. pickles, 16 qts. chow chow, 12 gal. jelly, 32 gal. apple butter.

CLOTHING, BEDDING, ETC. MADE

50 bed ticks, 12 haps, 230 sheets, 18 pillow-slips, 194 towels, 30 pair curtains, 110 aprons, 80 petticoats, 52 chemise, 52 drawers, 48 waists, 12 dresses, 42 children's dresses, 12 children's underwear, 38 cushions, 20 dresser scarfs, 18, table cloths, 18 napkins.

LIVE STOCK ON FARM, POULTRY

4 horses, 10 match cows, 7 heifers, 4 calves, 1 registered Holstein bull, 55 sheep, 1 registered Duroc sow, 3 brood sows, 39 chickens, 2 turkeys, 4 ducks.

STOCK AND PRODUCE SOLD

1 horse, 1 cow, 2 hogs, 8 shoats, 1 steer, 8 calves, 50 bu. wheat, 6 2-3 bu. clover seed, 6 bu. seed corn, 116 bu. potatoes, 972 lbs. lard, 100 chickens, 415 dozen eggs.

CENSUS OF ALMSHOUSE

Inmates on Jan. 1, 1923, 23 men, 25 women. Admitted during year, 12 men, 7 women, 20 children. Discharged and died, 12 men, 7 women, 18 children. Remaining Jan. 1, 1924, 23 men, 25 women, 2 children.

TRAMP LIST: TRAMPS RELIEVED

71 men, meals 213, lodgings 132.

DEATHS DURING YEAR: David Finne

gan, Lawrence Gracey, John Milburn,

Amos Penrose, Laura Zimmerman,

William Naugle

FISHERTOWN

Mrs. Peter Bisel of New Paris visited friends here one day recently.

Elias Blackburn and C. L. Dietz had radios placed in their homes.

The Stork passed through our town a few days ago and left a fine big boy at the home of Stanley Wolfe.

Miss Elsie Berkheimer who was reported seriously sick is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Eli Blackburn and Mrs. Joseph Penrose attended Pomona Grange held in Bedford last week.

John Russel while helping to open snow drifts was knocked down by a horse and badly trampled one day last week. Fortunately no bones were broken only bad cuts and bruises were the result.

Mrs. Emma Wilson a trained nurse of Roaring Spring visited at the home of Simon Hammaker one day recently.

Mrs. Maggie Berkheimer who formerly made her home in Bedford with Frank McCreary will for the present have her home with her brother S. L. Hammaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hoover attended the funeral of Mrs. Hettie Bisel at Helville Tuesday.

SIX MILE RUN

Work on the run is some better this week.

Rev. A. L. Kriner has started his revival at Six Mile Run. We wish him good success.

John Smith and Gerald Foster spent Saturday at Saxon, the latter having his eyes tested by Charles Brubaker.

Clifford Steller was unfortunate enough to break his leg right above the ankle while coasting on Sunday. He was taken to the Blair Memorial Hospital. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Not so much sickness on the run at present.

The funeral of James Williams on last Friday was largely attended, Rev. A. L. Kriner officiating. Interment was made in Broad Top City cemetery.

Miss Thelma Coy is visiting her sister Mrs. William Phipps this week. J. C. Foster and wife spent Tuesday last at Saxon on business.

Quite a few people from Six Mile Run attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Neary on last Sunday, at Saxon.

Agness Taylor, a trained nurse of Philadelphia is spending a few weeks with Elizabeth McIntyre.

Charlott Taylor, Naomi Mort, Robert Gates, Sebert Young, Clyde Blair, Roy Buckley, John Rankin and Elmer Frosner attended the St. Patricks dance at Everett, returning at a very late hour.

Miss Margaret Geinger who has been in Akron for the past four months returned home on Sunday last.

SPRING HOPE

Charles Wolf is ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Elwood Calahan.

Miss Sarah Kauffman a trained nurse who was nursing Mrs. Elmer Gordon returned to her home at Mann's Choice last week.

Mrs. Elmer Gordon is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. Jessie Miller is better having had the same affliction.

Miss Fay Claar is working for Elmer Gordon at present.

Robert Rinnerer who is working for Dr. Shimer at Ocean City, after spending a week with some folks returned to that place last week.

Grant Snyder, wife and children of Point spent a day recently with Mrs. Snyder's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Smith.

Rev. J. L. Smith of New Paris dined at supper with Chester Nunecker on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Otto and four children of Wehrum is spending some time at the home of Cal Smith.

Mrs. John Darr who recently spent a week visiting friends in Johnstown returned home last week.

Rev. Aaron Stern of Martinsburg preached in the Brethren Church at this place on Sunday.

Pilgrim

IS YOUR WORK HARD

Many Bedford Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back?

Or sharp stabs of pain at every sudden twist or turn?

There is no peace from that dull ache.

No rest from the soreness, lame ness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

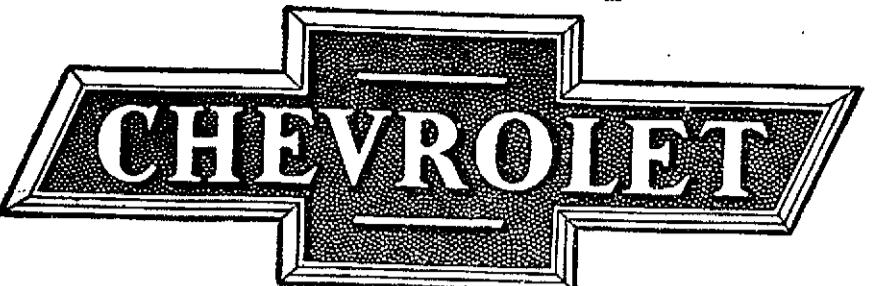
Bedford people recommend Doan's. J. C. Nave, carpenter, 144 W. Pitt St., Bedford, says: "Heavy lifting brought on my kidney trouble. When I stooped, I was taken with a quick, sharp pain across my back. Mornings I felt stiff and lame. Kidney weakness had me up three or four times during the night to pass the secretions. I bought a box of Doan's Pills at Imler's Drug Store and after using two boxes I was entirely cured."

Mr. Nave is only one of many Bedford people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Nave had—the remedy backed by home testimony, 60¢ at all dealers, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be services in the Reformed Church at New Buena Vista, as follows: Saturday, March 22, at 7:30 P. M. Sunday at 10:30 A. M. in charge of Daniel G. Heitrick, Altoona, Pa.

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Every SUPERIOR Model Chevrolet is a handsome car with striking stream lines, a high hood, latest drum-type headlamps with legal lenses, crowned pannelled fenders, and a fine durable finish.

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All closed bodies are by Fisher Body Company, whose product is found on the highest grade cars made. In style, upholstery, and appointments, they are of the highest standard of quality.

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ALL MODELS have demountable rims and extra trim, tire carrier license holders, legal lenses in headlamps, speedometer, ammeter, oil pressure gauge, choke pull, and vacuum fuel feed with tank in rear.

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CLOSED MODELS have plate glass windows with ternstedt regulators, windshield wiper, sun visor, dash light, bolts and locks on doors, and straight side cord tires.

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Chevrolet has always been noted for its exceptionally powerful and efficient motor.

Its efficiency is due to various features, chief among which are valve-in-head construction, modern distributor ignition, ample water cooling system with large honeycomb radiator and water pump, efficient carburetion and pump circulation of oil.

Power is transmitted through a positive cone clutch and standard three-speed selective sliding transmission, to a strong and quiet rear axle fitted with spiral-bevel ring gear and pinion.

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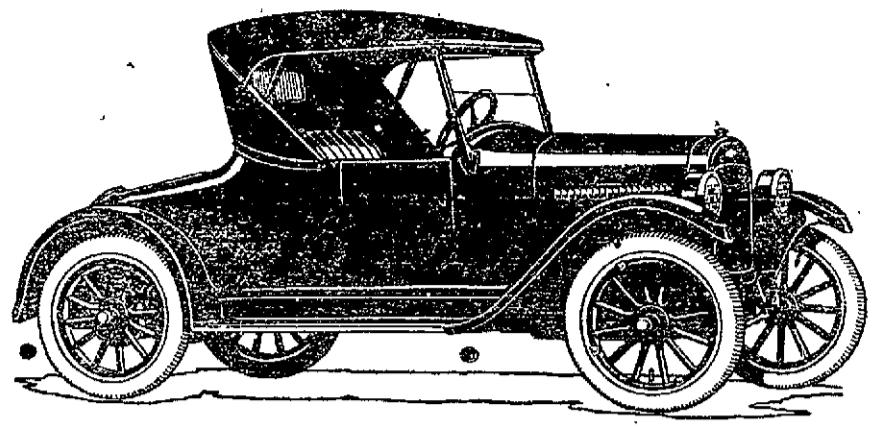
We carry a complete stock of Chevrolet parts. There are no delays. Any part can be obtained at a minute's notice.

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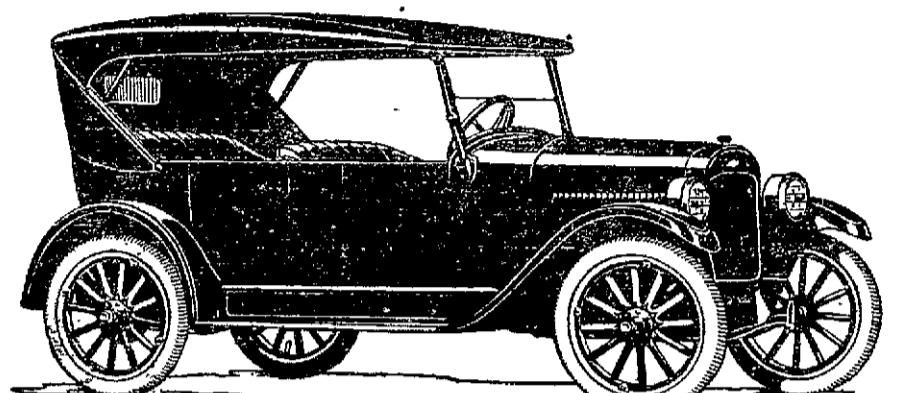
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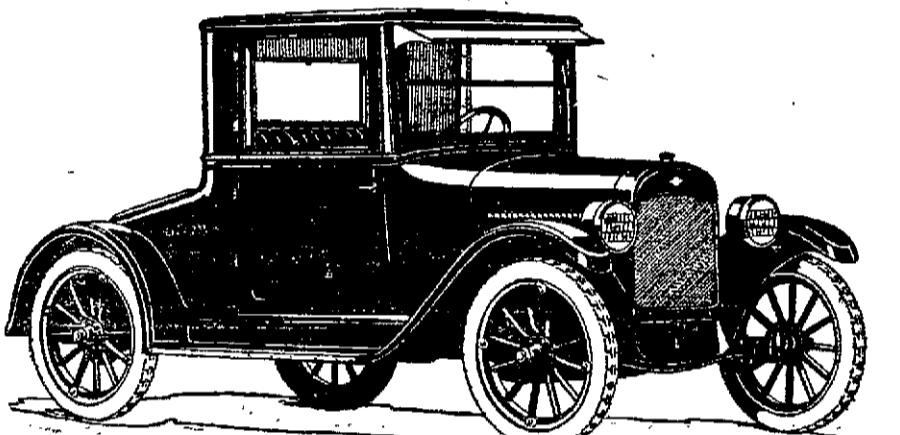
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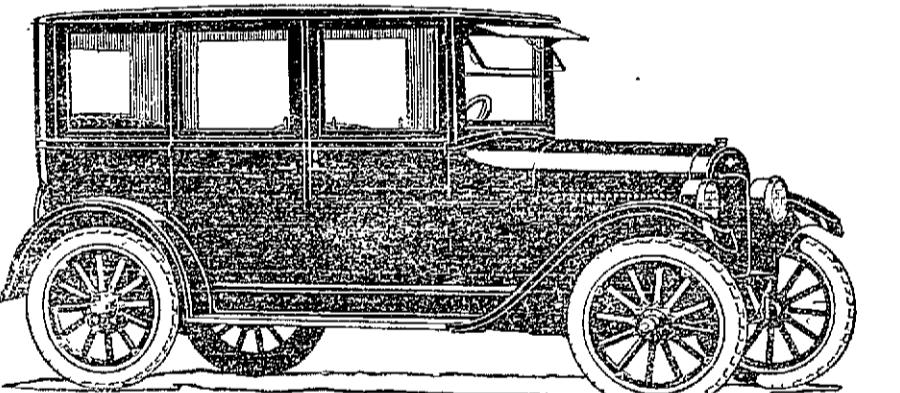
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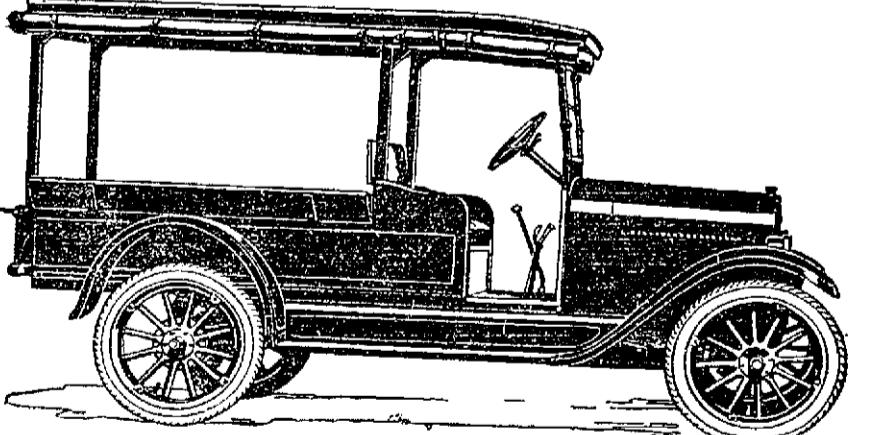
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Superior Utility Coupe \$640



Superior Sedan \$795



Superior Commercial Chassis \$395

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Bedford Garage
Bedford, Penna.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

PERSONAL PROPERTY

AND REAL ESTATE

The following articles will be offered at public sale on my farm one-fourth mile south of Cessna, Bedford County, Pa., on

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1924

At 10 A. M. Sharp:

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

Dark Bay Mare 12 years old, sound good worker

Bay Mare 10 years old, sound good worker

1 Mule Colt 2 years old this Spring, sound

14 Head High Producing Milk Cows

4 With Calves by Their Side.

8 Holstein Heifers

1 Registered Holstein bull extra fine

1 McCormic Binder with right hand 7 ft. cut with tongue truck, good as new.

1 McCormic Mower 6 ft. cut with 2 sets of knives

1 International Hay Loader and Side Rake good as new

1 McCormic Deering Manure Spreader good as new

1 Johnston Manure Spreader

1 Chester white brood sows with 8 fine pigs

1 International 8-16 Kerosene Tractor

1 Oliver Gang Plow 14in.

1 Oliver Tractor Tandem Disc Harrow 7 ft.

1 Two-Horse Dump Rake

1 International Riding Corn Cultivator No. 4

1 Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill

1 Oliver 18 Tooth Spring Tooth Harrow, Wood Frame

1 Registered O. I. C. Boar

11 Shoats from above sire

2 Hench and Dromgold 18 Tooth Spring Tooth Harrow, Steel Frame

1 One-Horse Walking Cultivator

1 Shovel Plow

1 South Bend Walking Plow

1 Letz Feed Grinder With Sacker, 10in. Plate

8 stock ewes with lambs by side

1 fine ram

1 Fanning Mill With Seed Grader

2 Two-Horse Wagons

1 Low Down Wagon for Ensilage Corn

1 Power Sausage Grinder

And many other Articles too numerous to mention.

The Farm will also be offered for sale at 1 P. M. on the above date. If sold possession will be given on confirmation of Deed or immediate possession. The above farm comprises 122 acres of fine farming land with from \$1500 to \$2000 worth of fine Oak Timber. The above farm has a Modern Dairy Barn completely equipped with all steel James Way labor saving machinery, including Steel Stalls and Stanchions and Litter Carrier, also Cement Block Milk House with De Laval Milker and Power Water Pump to supply water to each stall and the entire barn.

HARRY NUNEMAKER,
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America's Marvels
NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

CRATER LAKE

Ages ago a great, tall, volcanic peak, which has been called Mount Mazama, occupied "a place in the sun" in the southwestern part of Oregon, about half way between Portland and San Francisco. The volcanic action within this mountain produced heat of such intensity and in such quantity that the entire top melted, fell in and disappeared.

Naturally, utter desolation trailed such a tremendous convulsion. Nature, in her mysterious workings, aided by time, changed this condition of affairs and produced a striking geological spectacle which is one of the scenic masterpieces of this earth. The opening or crater in the top of this topless peak gradually filled with water which formed a beautiful, deep blue lake—hence the name, Crater Lake.

This lake, almost circular in shape and about five miles across, is perhaps the deepest body of fresh water on earth. The surface of this lake is more than 6,000 feet above sea level. No inlet or outlet has been discovered. Its waters escape through underground channels which doubtless reappear elsewhere in the form of springs. New waters come from other springs and heavy snows. A belt or ridge of cliffs towers grotesquely above the lake and slope down sharply to the edge of the water.

The lake is invisible until one has climbed to the rim. The look down is indeed terrible. One is simply nonplussed. 'Tis said that this world holds not another sight like it. The heart of this mountain is filled with a sea of sapphire-colored water. First the size and the precipitousness of the surrounding cliffs astonish you; then the unexpected beauty and brilliancy of Nature's coloring amaze you. The great walls of rock are splotched with yellow and pink. The tips of the cliffs carry more or less snow. The trees are a dark green. Below, the placid surface of this bluest of blue lakes reflects the surroundings with astonishing clearness.

Within the lake an island or cinder cone rises several hundred feet above the surface of the water. Geologists conclude this to be the result of expiring volcanic forces. This island contains a crater. This crater contains a pool. So here we have the unduplicated spectacle of a crater within a crater and a pool within a lake.

Another small island pops up out of this lake. As its formation crudely resembles a ship, it is called Phantom Ship. The fitness of the name is appreciated when it is understood that, viewed in certain lights it disappears, to reappear again as the rays of light or your position changes.

Crater Lake has been created a national park by Uncle Sam, in order that his people might come and enjoy the grandeur of this unequalled sight. (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union)

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PHYSICIANS have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan for 30 years because of its supply of iron. They found that it was readily absorbed, did not irritate the stomach and quickly toned and strengthened the system. At your druggists, in both liquid and tablets.

Free Trial Tablets To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today for generous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money—just name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

**Gude's
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Antiques Wanted

Furniture, Old Glass, Pottery
Pictures and Anything Old
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Wm. S. Whitmore
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The Difference.

The rector of a fashionable L. C. church was induced to preach well-known prison. When in the city he said to the prison chaplain: "Now I have come, I don't know what to say to your convicts." The chaplain replied: "Preach to them exactly you do to your own congregation remember only one thing: my people have been found out and yours not yet."

A Prisoner's Observation.

Bald-Headed Magistrate—"If half of what the witnesses have said against you is true, your conscience must be as black as your hair." Prisoner—"If you judge a man's conscience by his hair, you cannot have a conscience at all."

Water Bags of Indian Army.

The water is carried in goatskin bags in the Indian army because the religion of the various soldiers interferes with the use of any other kind. The Mohammedans cannot drink from a bag made of pig-skin and the Hindus cannot drink from one of calfskin.

SINGAPORE
A World Port

A Traveling Restaurant in Singapore.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

Singapore is a tip of Asia. That greatest of all continents, seemingly not satisfied with its own great bulk, stretches out fingers to every other continent except South America. The thinnest finger is the narrow Malay peninsula reaching for Australia. Singapore, which is an island as well as a city, is the nail of the finger. Though the grasp fails short of Australia, it is long enough to gather at its tip the ships of the world.

S'pore, its languid, perspiring residents call it. The reason for their abbreviation is only 80 miles away the equator. Any man who can bring himself to live "on the bump" is entitled to his whims even if he insists on squeezing the essence out of one of the most poetic names ever given to a city. But S'pore must have its amenities, for more than 300,000 souls now call this great turnstile of commerce their home town.

It has amassed this population, the greatest to be found in any city near the equator, in just 100 years. About 1820 Sir Stamford Raffles discovered Singapore and decided to make this tiny fishing village a world port. Raffles was a British administrator in Java during the five-year period of British control in that tropical domain wrested from the Dutch. He died a broken and disgraced man, but his vision was sound, as Britain has rapidly discovered. The two early competitors of Singapore, Penang and Malacca, have become satellites of the great port, which may be fortified as the Gibraltar of the Pacific.

On the Singapore wharf is a market of mud and a life-class for a hundred porters; and sculptors, too, may sculpt there all the tones of living bronze and more of repose than of muscular action, perhaps Japanese, Chinese, Siamese, Malays, Javanese, Burmese, Cingalese, Tamils, Sikhs, Parsees, Lascars, Malabars, Madagascars, and sailor folk of all coasts. Hindus and heathens of every caste and persuasion, are grouped in a brilliant confusion of red, white, brown and patterned drapery, of black, brown and yellow skins. Behind them, in ghostly clothes, stand the pallid Europeans who have brought the law, order and system, the customs, habits, comforts and luxuries of civilization to the tropics and the jungle. All these alien heathens and picturesque unbelievers, these pagans and idolators, Buddhists, Brahmins, Jews, Turks, sun and fire worshippers, devil dancers, and what not, have come with the white man to toil for him under the equatorial sun, since the Malays are the great leisure class of the world, and will not work.

How They Got Rubber Trees.

While engaged in carrying out his researches on the banks of the Amazon, Sir Henry Wickham was one day surprised by the arrival of an ocean liner the steamer Amazonas. Wickham seized his opportunity and chartered the ship on behalf of the government of India. He arranged to send it up the river to an appointed spot—the junction with the Tapajos—where he succeeded in meeting it with a good supply of seeds gathered in the interior. The seeds were shipped, and the vessel headed its way down the mighty river.

The seeds were planted at Kew and a fair number germinated. The young plants were packed in special boxes known as Wardian cases and dispatched to India. But India could not afford to adopt them, so they went to Ceylon and eventually to the Malay peninsula and other parts of the East.

The failure of the coffee plantations, due to a leaf disease, some thirty or forty years ago, forced planters to look around for some other culture, and small acreages were planted from the seeds of the trees which had sprung from Wickham's original Brazilian plants. More than 300,000,000 rubber trees in British and Dutch possessions are products of the parent seeds smuggled by the English knight.

Singapore has become a substitute

for Paris for the tropic Far East. Nabobs and the more prosperous of Polynesia esteem this metropolis just as Americans and Europeans do the French capital. Sultans of the tiny states composing the Malay Federation make long sojourns in Singapore. They exchange freedom from responsibility and luxurious living for British control in their tiny kingdoms. Since the British do an infinitely better job of administering than the sultans could do, no one is loser. To this tropic island also come British officials of the empire on short vacations from their Irving posts. If they seek relief from tropic climate they can profitably go to about gay S'pore. The thermometer there never goes above 92 degrees, it is said, but it never goes below 72 degrees and the dampness is insufferable.

Down at the quays great steamships

are fed with coal by Chinese coolies, who roll silently and expeditiously. A well-groomed Chinese on the pier

stands the judge of all incoming

cases. Entomizing birds' nests, con-

sidered a delicacy in Hongkong and

Shanghai. The Chinese also

make soap from glutinous rice

leaves found in Borneo caves.

KEMP'S
BALSAM

Don't cough!
cough!
cough!
cough!

Legal Advertising

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF William E. Brant late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of William E. Brant, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Allen W. Hillegass,
Buffalo Mills, Pa.

Harry C. James, Attorney
Feb. 22, Mar. 28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF A. Lincoln Ickes late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Lbbie R. Colebaugh,
Leah Pearl Shafer,
Frank E. Colvin, Administrator

Attorney, Feb. 2, Mar. 28.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Daniel A. Coughenour late of Londonderry township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Daniel A. Coughenour late of Londonderry township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

M. H. Kramer,
Hyndman, Pa.
E. M. Pennell, Attorney.

Bedford, Pa.
Mar. 14 Apr. 18

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Simon F. Whetstone, late of Everett Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

B. Frank Whetstone,
Simon H. Sell, Administrator et al.
Attorney Everett, Pa.
Mar. 7, Apr. 11.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

F. G. Moore, of New Paris, Rt. 1, will offer for sale at his residence in Napier township, one mile west of New Paris, on Tuesday, March 25, 1924, at 1:00 P. M. sharp the following personal property

Gray mare, four years old; black horse three years old; two cows, vealing 4 months; Kramer wagon, wheel, buggy, plow, harrow, shovel, plow, cultivator, set work harness, set buggy, harness, bridles, collars, double trees, single trees, wind mill, chains, post drags, grand stone, round locust posts, roof paint, feed chest or box, corn oats, buckwheat, and rice by the bushel, hay by the ton, corn fodder by the bundles, one Lily cream separator, Old Trusty incubator stand, bedstead, set of chairs, six leg table and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Elinson Cook late of Hyndman Borough, deceased, will expose to public sale at the late residence of the decedent in Hyndman on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1924, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate

Four room weather-boarded dwelling house on the southwest side of Gooseberry Avenue with lots appurtenant. Also seven room weather-boarded dwelling house weather-boarded dwelling house and stable on corner of Gooseberry Avenue and Schellburg street, with the lot appurtenant, also four room situated on Schellburg street with the lot appurtenant. At the same time and place a lot of valuable personal property will be sold.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid to the executors at the time the property is struck off; balance of one-half upon delivery of deed; the remaining one-half in one year thereafter, the deferred payment to bear interest.

J. Howard Cook,
Albert S. Mullin
B. F. Madore, Executors
Attorney.

Mar. 14-28

Sun-Dried Oysters.

Sun-dried oysters are a common article of food in Mongolia. They are sold either loose or in wreath form, split on either side, and dried, after being dried, for hanging up in stores. They are not so palatable as fresh oysters, and are eaten dry or stewed.

Apes and Rickets.

Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bodies exhumed from ancient graves of that land.

Automobile Etiquette.

Authorities on etiquette agree when a man and woman are together in a carriage or automobile, the woman should be seated on the right. If the vehicle is not so placed, the man, in stepping in, can easily move to the right side, good manners to her to take her seat and the man to step across to his seat.

Authorities regard it as extremely bad manners for a man to walk to the left side of a car to enter. In case there is no man in attendance the man can enter the door as he steps into the car.

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE

Joseph H. Michel of Cessna, Pa., Rt. 1, will offer at public sale at his residence 1 1/2 miles north-east of Ryot, on Saturday, March 22, 1924, at 9:00 A. M. the following personal property: Horses, cows, ewes, sheep, Shetland dog, wagons, rakes, mowers, tanning mill, grain drills, land roller, harrows, corn planter, shovels, plows, cultivators, bob-sleds, buggies, corn, oats, wheat, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, cooking utensils, stoves, tables, organ, kitchen cabinet, cupboards, stands, sewing machine, chairs, tour carpet sweeper, clocks, pony saddle, harness, hay fork outfit, saws, grind stone, kettles, dinner bell, LeVal Cream Separator, lard press, salt-sage grinder, lot of cured hams, canned fruit, vinegar, lot cherry lumber, double trees, barrels, and tubs, washing machine, dressers, safe chests, sink, beds and bedding, carpets and rugs, crates, corn sheller, mattocks and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms made known on day of sale

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

John R. Bergstresser of Bedford, Pa., Rt. 2 will offer for sale at his residence one mile north of Imbertown, about 1 1/2 miles from Smith's Crossing on Wednesday, March 26, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, sharp the following personal property and real estate: Horses, cows, heifer, Johnson manure spreader, wagons, hay ladder, Adrian binder, sleds, Superior grain drill, feed cutter, cultivator, plows, harrows, mower, hay tedder, hay rake, harness, carriage, buggy, grind stone, Green Castle grain cradle, hay, corn and oats, chickens, household goods, and many other articles.

At the same time and place he will sell his farm of 98 acres, with house and barn, and all outbuildings in good repair, four acres of good young timber.

Terms: On personal property all sums of \$5.00 or under must be cash; all sums over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security.

On the real estate 1-4 must be cash on day of sale, 1-4 when deed is delivered and satisfactory arrangements may be made for the balance.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

F. G. Moore, of New Paris, Rt. 1, will offer for sale at his residence in Napier township, one mile west of New Paris, on Tuesday, March 25, 1924, at 1:00 P. M. sharp the following personal property

Gray mare, four years old; black horse three years old; two cows, vealing 4 months; Kramer wagon, wheel, buggy, plow, harrow, shovel, plow, cultivator, set work harness, set buggy, harness, bridles, collars, double trees, single trees, wind mill, chains, post drags, grand stone, round locust posts, roof paint, feed chest or box, corn oats, buckwheat, and rice by the bushel, hay by the ton, corn fodder by the bundles, one Lily cream separator, Old Trusty incubator stand, bedstead, set of chairs, six leg table and other things too numerous to mention.

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WRIGLEY'S

HELIXVILLE

Everybody seems to have a cheerful countenance the past few days on account of the changed weather. I suppose "Ground-hog" weather is over.

Avery and Ed. Hinson made a business trip to Cairnbrook on Monday.

Many of our people are attending Howard Kinton's sale to-day.

A number of people in our vicinity have been sick the past few weeks.

Mr. George Fleagle is improving slowly.

The "Sugar-binders" about here report "failure" thus far.

On Monday of this week Francis and William Phillips took their father John Phillips to the Western Maryland Hospital to have an operation on his eyes for cataract. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Anson Miller who had an attack of appendicitis was recovering but was seized with a relapse on last Sunday. He is resting easier at this writing.

Harvey Custer was too ill to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bisel on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hinson is able to be about again.

Harry Suter our school teacher has been laboring under quite a handicap, he having something like LaGrippe.

Christ Kinney one of our energetic carpenters is going to build himself a barn this summer.

Three of Earl Miller's children are sick with grippe and croup.

Mrs. Berg Miller and son Claire of near Altoona are visiting with Mrs. John Phillips this week.

Arthur Miller of Johnstown spent Sunday a week ago with home folks.

Claude McCreary and Raymond Miller are employed at Cairnbrook at this writing.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF David B. Mock, late of Lincoln Township, Bedford County. Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Wilson D. Mock.

Executor
R. F. D. No. 1 Alum Bank, Pa.
Charles R. Mock.

Attorney
Hartley Bank Bldg. Bedford, Pa.
Mar. 21, Apr. 25.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Clara M. Imler, late of Bedford township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Clara M. Imler late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims on demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

George Points.

Executor
Mar. 21, Apr. 25. Bedford, Pa.

SCHELLBURG

The robin and bluebird have made their appearance regardless of the weather.

The Reformed Congregation here had their church recently wired and Mr. John F. is furnishing the current for them from his son's home at home, which Mr. John F. Ayres of Altoona recently installed for him in his dwelling and shop.

Emmett Hoover of Napier was a business visitor here Monday.

The young people of our town are contemplating on holding an old fashion dance at the R. L. Williams home this coming Friday night, March 21st.

Wm. Whitmore was at Bedford Monday on business.

As so said and circulated by some person or persons that the Home Life plants installed here in our town by Mr. Ayres of Altoona, Pa., were not giving satisfaction and had to be removed is all a big mistake or a lie as the plants are all giving all O. K. satisfaction and as good service as some of the other kinds of plants here in our town.

Simon Sater of New Pa., visited his son Walter here on Monday.

Peter Fisher recently opened a saddle or harness repair shop, Shoemaking a specialty. Give him a call, all work guaranteed.

C. R. Colvin is now an entire stranger since he shaved off his Charley Chaplin which had been growing for many a day.

Tom Calvin has been kept quite busy the last few days dehorning cattle. He clipped a fine herd for Virtue Wertz recently.

Dan Foutsman and Glenn Mowry and their lady friends of Cumber land visited here Sunday evening.

Happy Hiner is now very busy refining his fishing rods, bringing up his bait boxes and oiling his trekkers for spring fishing which he says will soon be at hand.

Paul Colvin who went to Johnstown in search of employment has returned home. Polly says the old flood city is very flat.

Mrs. John Shaffer will have public sale of her household goods here next Saturday, March 22.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bedford Grange will hold a box social at the home of S. U. Troutman's April 1, Tuesday evening 1924. Ice cream and coffee for sale.

Everybody welcome.

Mar. 21—28

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Ten men in State Sell auto oils, house and barn paint and roofing to property owners and farmers. Work spare or full time. Free outfit. Send for my complete proposition. Address Manager, Solar Products Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Mar. 21.

FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath modern. Possession April 1st. Moorehead Market, Bedford, Pa.

FOR SALE—Nice brick property on West John Street. Inquire of Jack Lampo.

FOR RENT—Apartment furnished, 3 rooms, heat, light, water. Private entrance. Moorehead Market

FOR RENT—New modern bungalow opposite Arandale Hotel. Apply J. F. Smith, Mar. 7 tf. Bedford, Pa.

FOR RENT—Office rooms suitable for any use and heated. Possession at once. Mrs. C. C. Dibert.

FOR SALE—Timothy Seed, Clover, Alsike. H. H. Lysinger & Son, Mar. 14—21

Take or mail your kodak finishing and enlarging to L. M. Smith, E. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa. Home portraiture a specialty. County phone. Mar. 14—21 *

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car 1920 model, starter, in good repair. Call County phone 94W.

FOR SALE

Lubricating oil and gas by the Grand Oil Party. Apply at the Administration Offices, (Washington, D. C.) Don't address any correspondence to Denby or A. B. Fall. They are not in at present.

FOR SALE—six year old sorrel horse. Calvin Otto, Mar. 21 Bedford, Pa.

Single-comb white leg-horn hatching eggs for sale. Emory Amick, County phone Wolfsburg, Pa. Mar. 21, Apr. 4 *

FOR SALE—3 Buildings oak and yellow pine, been built one year, roofed with 3' ply certainteed roofing, one bidg 24x46 feet, 3000 ft. dry lumber, any one, building can use all the above to advantage. 1 six HP gasoline engine good as new. Will deliver all to Bedford cheap to a quick buyer. P. L. Logue, Mar. 21 Rainsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—Pleasant Valley Mills with 18 acres of land in connection. For particulars write Mrs. J. F. Triplett, Bedford, Pa. Rt. 1 County phone 303—D. Mar. 21 to Apr. 11 *

FOR SALE—Home grown Sweet Clover Seed, tests 99.70 pure. No imported seed. G. A. Carpenter, County phone Mann's Choice, Pa. Mar. 7—28.

CLOVER SEED

Our Harvest brand red clover is tested especially for germination in Bedford County soil. Purity 99.25 or better.

The quality and price on our grass seeds will surprise you. Phone your orders.

Griffith Grain Co. Osterburg, Pa. Feb. 29, Apr. 4

FOR SALE—Building lot on S. Richard Street. Apply to Mar. 7—21 * H. R. Dively.

"Trout's Golden Dent Drought Proof Seed Corn". The ears are immense, 10 to 14 in. long with 20 to 28 rows of deep, large grains. It is without doubt the most valuable yellow dent corn ever produced because of its immense yield. Always sure of a crop as it matures in from 100 to 110 days or between the 90 day and later varieties.

1-2 bushel \$2.00; 1 bushel \$3.00; 2 bushel \$5.50 F. O. B. at Ft. Ligon, Pa.

SALESMAN

In the expansion of their sales force in Eastern Pennsylvania, LaSalle Extension University, the largest business training organization in the world offers to a high grade salesman exclusive territory in Bedford and adjoining counties. Sales experience in selling specialties, office-equipment, insurance or advertising desirable. Must be possessed of good personality and address, between the ages of 27 and 45 years. Salary and commission. Write to LaSalle Extension University, 1315 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Our representative will arrange for a personal interview.

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ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, pastor Sunday School 10 A. M. Divine Worship 11 A. M. "The Judgment Days of God" 7:30 P. M. "Why Did the Prophet Teach 'Beat your plowshares into swords'?"

SALE
50 HORSES 50
STIVER'S STABLES
BEDFORD, PA.
SATURDAY, MAR. 22

All kinds of work, driving and saddle horses and mules. Special Mention of 3 spans of good sized mules.

W. B. Blair will be here with a car load of Illinois horses weighing 1400 to 1600 lbs. All good workers and ready to use.

Two-horse wagons, buggies, surreys, new and second hand work and driving harness, saddles and bridles. 50 new collars and 10 sets of new harness.

We sell your horses or any and every thing you may want to sell for the usual commission; \$5 under \$50.00—\$6 on \$50.00 or over, 10 per cent on other goods.

Phone or write R. A. Stiver.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock, rain or shine.

Terms Cash.

Moorehead's Market

(QUALITY FOODS)

BEEF, PORK, VEAL, LAMB, FRESH AND FROZEN FISH, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

SPECIAL

Fresh smoked Hams 10—12 average lb. 20c

Fresh smoked Weiners 2 lbs for 35c

Frozen Whiting 1b. 10c

BEEF Plate or Brisket Boil. 1b. 10c

Fresh Ground Hamburg, 1b. 18c

Best cuts chuck roast, 1b. 18—20c

Round & Sirloin Steak, 1b. 30c

PORK

Small fresh Shoulder, 1b. 15c

Small fresh Lams, 1b. 20c

Fresh Pork Chops, 1b. 20c

Fresh Boston Butts, 1b. 22c

HOME DRESSED VEAL

Breast of Veal, 1b. 18c

Best Shoulder Roast, 1b. 25c

Veal Chops, 1b. 25

Kidney Roast, 1b. 30c

Fancy Breakfast Bacon, whole or

whole or half piece 20c

Fancy Iceberg Lettuce, 1b. 25c

Crisp Florida Celery, 15c 2 for 25c

Medium size Juicy Grape

Fruit, 3 for. 25c

Large Sweet Florida Oranges, dozen. 50c

Med. size Cal. Oranges, doz. 25c

California Lemons, doz. 30c

BUNGALOWS

BUILDING LOTS

F FARMS

TIMBER LANDS

Ask for list.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES

If you wish to purchase, sell or

rent, let me be of service to you.

FOR SALE—The beautiful new

home of Ira Karns on Watson St.

complete and modern in every detail.

Adjoining lot included. Inspect

ation of this property will disclose

rebar bargains with easy terms.

FOR SALE—House and three

acres of ground on Lincoln High

way near Fair Grounds. All out

buildings, fruit trees, one acre of

strawberries.

FOR RENT—In Blymyer build

ing fine rooms and suite of rooms